

# WESLEYAN TRIMS GEORGIA TECH TEAM

## IN FAST CONTEST BY CLOSE SCORE

Ten Inning Game Won by the Methodists by Hitting at Opportune Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 1.—West Virginia Wesleyan again broke its losing streak here today and in so doing defeated what is reputed to be the strongest college team in Dixie. From the very start, the game was a sensational one.

Wesleyan scored first in the third when Beck was safe on Spence's error. He was sacrificed to second by Morrison, went to third when Hill erred on Miller's tap and scored when Blake beat out an infield single.

The fourth produced another when Withers batted one for two bases and scored on Thurman's clean blow to center. This inning also gave Tech its first run, when Pears hit for three bases and scored on Settle's out. The score stood 2 to 1 till the ninth inning when Tech tied it up. A single by Spence, a sacrifice on the part of Settle and a two base drive by Bryan produced the run.

Wesleyan was not to be denied, however. Morrison opened the tenth inning with a hard smash to deep center for three bases. Thurman hit to Hill who tried to catch Morrison at the plate, but threw wild. Thurman continued to third, but in sliding wrenched a knee and Morrison took up the task, pitching the tenth for Wesleyan. He proved very creditably, however, making Wooten pop to Talkington, throwing out Hill himself and striking out Guill.

Talkington fought his best game to date for Wesleyan and Shumaker in the outfield with five putouts and two assists, was a big factor on the defense for Wesleyan. Singletton, Withers and Morrison all got hard drives and the entire team hit the ball hard and often. Miller and Blake and Withers all made plays in the infield that gained the applause of the crowd, and it seems that the entire team has finally struck its stride.

Wesleyan	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, 3b.....	0	3	1	0	0
Blake, ss.....	0	1	3	0	0
Singletton m.....	0	1	0	1	0
Talkington, c.....	0	0	2	0	0
Shumaker, lf.....	0	0	5	2	0
Withers, 1b.....	1	12	1	0	0
Beck, 2b.....	1	1	0	0	0
Morrison, rf-p.....	1	1	1	0	0
Johnson, cf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Thurman, p.....	0	1	0	3	2
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>
Georgia Tech	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wooten, m.....	0	0	2	0	0
Hill, ss.....	0	0	0	3	1
Guill, lf.....	0	0	1	0	0
Morrison, c.....	0	0	4	3	0
Beard, c.....	0	1	1	0	0
Pears, 1b.....	1	17	3	0	0
Spence, 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0
Settle, rf.....	0	1	4	0	0
Woodall, 3b.....	0	1	4	0	0
Puckett, p.....	0	1	1	3	0
Bryan, p.....	0	1	0	0	0
Senter, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>

Summary: Singletton, Withers, Bryan. Three base hits: Morrison, Pears. Stolen bases: Woodall, Puckett. Double plays: Shumaker to Blake, Shumaker to Miller. Bases on balls: Off Thurman, 6; off Senter, 1. Left on bases: Wesleyan, 6. Georgia Tech 8. Hit by pitched ball: Puckett one, (Beck). Hits: Off Thurman 6 in nine innings; off Puckett 3 in seven innings; off Bryan 3 in two innings. Struck out: By Thurman 6, by Morrison 1, by Puckett 3, by Senter 1. Passed ball: Morrison 2, Wooten, Pears, Settle. Umpire—Gentle.

### TIN MILL TEAM

Trims Adamston Glass Company's Team in Duck Pin Contest.

The Tin Plate duck pin team defeated the Adamston Glass Company team in a one-sided game rolled on the Gore alleys Saturday afternoon before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a contest on the alleys. The tin mill team had a majority of 303 pins for the three games.

The tin players took the lead in the first game and were never headed, winning all three games by large scores. D. Smith, of the tin mill team had high score and high average for the contest. He rolled 154 in the second game and averaged 120 for the three games.

Adamston Glass Company.	W. Smith	87	97	100	274
	W. Smith	69	97	77	233
	Spiggs	80	138	101	319
	Y. Smith	67	80	84	231
	Rice	78	128	81	287
<b>Totals.....</b>		<b>381</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1359</b>

**BOSTON SKATERS WIN.**  
BOSTON, April 1.—Boston Athletic Association skaters won the championship of the national amateur hockey league by defeating the St. Nicholas Hockey club of New York 7 goals to 0.

### MOUNTAINEERS

Make Perfect Score in Intercollegiate Rifle Matches for the First Time.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Teams competing in the National Rifle Association's intercollegiate rifle matches are continuing their remarkable scoring. This week four teams—Washington State, Norwich, Michigan Agricultural and West Virginia—made perfect scores of 1,000. Notre Dame and Cornell made 998 each, Iowa State 996, Massachusetts Agricultural 995, Vermont 994, Michigan 992, Oregon Agricultural 988, Columbia 986, Princeton 985, Johns Hopkins 984 and Idaho and the Naval Academy 983 each.

### BOSTON BRAVES

Rally in the Seventh Inning and Score Five Runs Winning from the Athletics.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 1.—The Boston Nationals scored five runs off Morrisette in the seventh inning here today and easily defeated the Philadelphia Americans 9 to 5. Score:

Boston Nationals	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia Americans	5	10	4
Batteries:	Nehr, Kneizer and Tagessor; Crowell Nabors, Morrisette and Schang.		

**KILBANE BREAKS HIS THUMB.**

CLEVELAND, O., April 1.—Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane broke a bone in the thumb of his left hand in the bout with Harry Donahoe in New York last week, an X-ray examination disclosed. Johnny will be o. k. again in two weeks.

**PURPLE STARTS GRID DRILL.**

CHICAGO, April 1.—Spring football training at Northwestern University began this week when Coach Fred J. Murphy assembled the Varsity freshmen and all candidates for next year's squad in Patten gymnasium for initial instructions. Coach Murphy will be assisted for the next sixty days by Patterson, Grassett and other members of last fall's squad, who will be graduates in June.

## MARSHALL WILL PLAY WESLEYAN THIS WEEK

Big Green Team Expects to Win Series from the Buckhannon Boys.

HUNTINGTON, April 1.—Coach Boyd Chambers is unstinted in his praise of his Big Green "larrupers." Since the confabulation last Saturday between a pick of the city leaguers and his faithful swatsmiths, a session captured by the college kiddies, the cultural director has seen championship stock soaring. He was pleased with his clan's aggregate of four counts and their allowance of but one complete circuit in favor of the city champs. By Thursday of this week the Green organization will be effected and primed to do battle with West Virginia Wesleyan's touted club 6, 7, and 8. Wesleyan will perhaps prove Marshall's toughest proposition in the race for state honors this season.

Several Good Pitchers. Wesleyan's heavy backstop, Talkington, has been setting up awful paces for college big mitt handlers during the team's trip south. The big fellow is from Fairmont normal and opened dopesters' eyes when he showed a shade over Singletton, Wesleyan's last year catcher, and drew the choice to work in the warm state hike. His receiving has been excellent and he is reported bombarding the fence wherever he goes. Wesleyan holds him as her feature man.

Wesleyan is blessed with an awful staff of gunners. Thurmond, the Buckhannon school's best bet, is a wonder with Johnson close on his heels. The former has pitched two good games in the South, his mates being shut out both times. Johnson's worth lies in his versatility. When not adorning the firing elevation, he replaces Withers at the first station or cavorts in one of the outer districts. He has a telling curve ball and is a demon with the bluegown. Shinnston high school contributed the twirling youth to Wesleyan. He worked in Wesleyan's only winner. Morrison and Wagner are both good slabs and old-heads at the game. In the inner cordon Withers works at first. Beck, from Bethany, is taking care of the problems around the half-way station. His base running, fielding and hitting have been sensational thus far. Blake of Greenbrier Presbyterian School, has been doing short field duty. He is fast and has been grabbing 'em out of the dirt with few slip-ups in the early games. Miller favors near the old "look-in" corner. He, like Blake, is a wonder with his speed. Miller is a cracking fielder and a fair blazer. Captain Daniels Good Man. Foremost among Wesleyan's sec-

## Harvard to Meet Princeton On Water; Gets Late Start



Harvard's eight on the water at Lynn, Mass., Captain D. P. Morgan (insert).

Harvard is to meet Princeton in a few weeks, but as yet has done little in the way of preparation except on the machines and in the indoor tank at the college. The crew has been hard hit by the recent inclement weather, and have had little chance to do any strong rowing on the water. The crews started outdoor work later this year than ever before in the history of rowing at Harvard.

### CUBS FINALLY WIN

Tinker's Men Bunch Hits in the Seventh and Score Three Runs.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 1.—Bunched hits in the seventh inning netted the Chicago Nationals enough runs today to win from New Orleans 3 to 1. Score: Chicago Nationals..... 3 8 2 New Orleans..... 1 5 1 Batteries: McQuinn, Seaton and Archer; Weaver, Gudge, Walker and Deberry.

**TROT PURSE TOTAL \$28,000.**

HARTFORD, Conn., April 1.—Eleven races, for a total purse of \$28,000, will comprise the program for the annual Grand circuit races at Charter Oak park September 4 to 9. Six of the events will be on a new half mile track. The principal races will be the Charter Oak 2:08 trot for \$5,000. Entries close May 1.

## SCHEDULE FOR MARIETTA NINE IS ANNOUNCED

Buckeye Boys Will Play Four Games with West Virginia Teams.

MARIETTA, O., April 1.—All things point towards Marietta College having just as successful a season in baseball as it has just closed in basketball. Of last year's team Mitchell, Richardson, Barry, Keever, McIntyre, Peters, Meister, C. Dawes and Sutton still remain. Of the new men Marsh, of Wheeling, Lewis of Martins Ferry, W. Dawes, Ross, Stutler, Snell, Don Whitling, Turnbull, Lee and Dye are the most promising. The schedule for the year is not yet completed as about four games are to be added. The schedule for the year is as follows:

April 22—Western Reserve at Marietta.  
May 12 and 13—Marshall, at Huntington.  
May 25—West Virginia University, at Morgantown, W. Va.  
May 30—Ohio Wesleyan, at Marietta.  
June 3—Ohio State University, at Marietta, (pending).  
June 10—West Virginia Wesleyan, at Marietta.  
June 12—Ohio Wesleyan, at Delaware.

The track team will be given more attention this year than in years past as Coach Drumm has been trying to build up this branch of intercollegiate sport. Of last year's team Whitting, Skinner, Bender, Becker, Freshour, Kelly and Meister are still in school. Of the new men who entered this year Core, of St. Marys; Shisler, of Sistersville; Byers, of Parkersburg, who is the West Virginia high school champion in the mile; and Snell, of Vineland, N. J., who runs the half mile in 2:02 and the mile in 4:40. Ross, and Artman and Dye, of Caldwell, are showing up as being the best of the bunch that entered last year.

Following is the track schedule:  
April 28—Interclass track meet.  
May 6—Ohio Wesleyan vs. Marietta, at Marietta.  
May 18—West Virginia University vs. Marietta, at Marietta.  
May 20—Tenth annual intercollegiate track meet at Pittsburgh.

### CARDINALS WIN

Weilman Blows in Ninth Inning after Two Are Out and Four Runs Are Scored.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—A batting rally with two out in the ninth enabled the St. Louis Cardinals to defeat the St. Louis Americans today 4 to 0. Score: Cardinals..... 4 11 1 Americans..... 0 00 000—0 2 2 Batteries: Meadows, Sallee and Gonzales; Weilman and Severeid.

Swat. His dependable club work keeps championship prospects glowing. He may work some from the mound. Moore and Dorsey are scrapping for the other outfield berth. Both are good, but Galloway, who has been pushed to that territory by Hill's sensational short-field display may shadow them both, when not called to do slab duty. Maynard may work in the outfield in his turn also. Outfield aspirants are plentiful and the doubtful berth will find a good guard in due time.

## LARGE PURSE IS OFFERED FULTON

### EHLER QUILTS

As Head of the University of Wisconsin Athletic Department.

MADISON, Wis., April 1.—University of Wisconsin regents have received the resignation of George W. Ehler as head of the athletic department. The resignation will become effective at the end of the college year. Immediately following acceptance of the resignation the regent board voted to reorganize the department similar to other university faculty departments. T. E. Jones, track coach, was placed at its head. Basketball Coach Meanwell was named as director of gymnasium and Blanche Trilling as head of athletic activities for women. For the coming football season Howard Buck, Badger lineerman for the last three seasons; John Dougherty and E. W. Soucy, both of Harvard, were named to assist Head Coach Paul Withington.

### DODGERS

Trim Senators in a Fast Ten Inning Game by Score of 2 to 0.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Brooklyn Nationals won from the Washington Americans today two to nothing, scoring their runs in the tenth inning. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn Nationals..... 2 0 0 Washington Americans..... 0 0 2 Batteries: Cheney, Dell and Miller; Johnson, Bentley and Henry.

### SOUTHERN LEAGUERS

Trimmed by Boston Red Sox in a Fast Game Played at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 1.—The Boston Americans defeated the Memphis Southern Association team 7 to 2 here today. Score: R. H. E. Boston Americans..... 7 14 0 Memphis (S. A.)..... 2 5 1 Batteries: Foster, Gregg and Thomas and Haley; Wheeler and Clark.

## 'VARSITY TEAM READY FOR OHIO UNIVERSITY

Two Games Will Be Played at Morgantown, One Friday and One Saturday.

MORGANTOWN, April 1.—Final preparations for the opening of West Virginia's 1916 baseball season Friday, April 7, with Ohio University, are now being made and while the team was out but three days this week, Coach Charley Hickman announced today that the team was in shape for the grueling season ahead.

The Varsity while far from being complete in its organization, has reached a sufficient stage of development to play a real nine inning game at this writing, the pitchers being the only members of the squad who are not yet in the pink of condition. Not a pitcher has thrown a curve as yet but the word to "open up" will be forthcoming Monday, according to Coach Hickman. The pitchers and catchers have been out every day this week but they were forced to use paved streets the first three days of the week owing to the condition of the playing field. Chenoweth, June, Latner and Huffman let themselves out in the squad games played Thursday, Friday and Saturday, each going three innings without any signs of weakening. Ohio University comes for two games, Friday and Saturday, and the Varsity is expecting two hard battles.

The visitors have two great pitchers in Finsterwald and Hendrickson. The latter twirler possessing the honor of being the only man to defeat the Varsity on the home grounds all last season. The most redeeming feature of the squad's work this week was the heavy hitting, one thing a man must do to hold a job on Hickman's teams. Two hours were spent each practice the last three days in batting practice, Coach Hickman selecting the more promising men to hit and sending the recruits into the field. He continued to experiment at first base and in the field. Atkinson was brought in from the outfield and placed at first base on the Reserves and the big fellow came through wonderfully. His fielding to date is all that is required and his hitting is becoming better each day. He handles himself well around first base and looks good on the base paths. Steadman, a big fellow from New Cumberland, was switched to left field on the regular nine Thursday, Horney being in center and Stoops in right. Lambert played left field for the Reserves instead of right and the big fellow will no doubt be switched to the Varsity in a few days as his hitting has been above the average. Lambert is to be groomed as a

For Three Boxing Bouts to Be Staged in the City of New York.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 1.—Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., heavy-weight has signed a contract with a syndicate of five New York promoters, including Tex Rickard, to meet three fighters in New York for \$50,000, according to an announcement here today by Ollie Collins, Fulton's manager, on his return from New York. The first fight will be with Al Reich on April 28 or May 6; the second with Jim Coffey or Frank Moran and the third on Labor Day with a man to be picked by the promoters. The syndicate has put up \$10,000 to bind the contract, Collins said.

**TEX RICKARD DENIES THAT HE IS INTERESTED**

NEW YORK, April 1.—Tex Rickard denied here tonight that he was interested in any way in a syndicate which was said in Minneapolis to have signed a contract under which Fred Fulton would meet three heavy-weight fighters in this city for a purse of \$50,000. Rickard said he expected to sail in a few weeks for South America, where he has business interests.

### JIM THORPE

Is Sent to the Milwaukee Team of the American Association.

BREAUMONT, Tex., April 1.—James Thorpe, famous Indian athlete, will play with the Milwaukee American Association team, it was announced here tonight by Larry Doyle, captain of the New York Nationals. Doyle said that while Thorpe has made a good showing during the spring training of the New York team, the acquisition of Kauff and Roush made it impossible to carry him as a regular. All National League clubs have waived on Thorpe.

### TENNIS TOURNEY

Of West Virginia Will Be Played at Parkersburg Starting August 14.

The National Tennis Association has announced the dates for the tennis tourneys to be held this year. The date for the West Virginia tourney is August 14 and the remainder of that week, and it will be held as usual at Parkersburg. The date asked for by the Parkersburg players has been granted, and the place agreed on by the players of the state accepted. All the state players like to go to Parkersburg. It is handy for the crack players of the state, and excellent courts are provided to play on, as well as royal treatment assured. Parkersburg players will as usual make arrangements for the tourney, and they hope this year to have a much larger number of entrants. The tennis season will not open for a few weeks, but if the weather continues as it has been the last few days, it will not be long until the tennis players will be getting out their rackets. It is the plan to have tournaments at the club this summer as usual, and inter-city matches will be arranged.

## WASHINGTON-IRVING TO PLAY SHINNSTON

High School Team at the Norwood Park Diamond Saturday.

When the Washington Irving high school baseball team clashes with the Shinnston high school nine on the Norwood park diamond Saturday afternoon, Coach Arnett, of the local team, said Saturday night that the best baseball team that has ever represented the local school since he has been here will be on the firing line. Coach Arnett had a number of last year's men to build his team around this year, and in connection with the old players he also has some promising new material and hopes to develop several stars before the season is over.

The following players have been working out at the Norwood park diamond every evening last week: Lutton, Saxe and Greenhouse, catchers; Dawson and Freshour, pitchers; Crawford, first base; Horace Ash and Evans, second base; Barnes and Lewis, third base; Kenneth Ash and Ervin, shortstops; Cole, Weekly, Fretwell and Garrett, outfielders, and Hoffman, Williams, Reynolds, King, McKahan and Stewart, utility men. When Coach Arnett gets this bunch of ball tossers in good working order several of the teams in the Monongahela Valley League will know they have been in a game when they meet them.

### BOWLING TOURNEY OFFERS

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Arrangements were completed tonight for the opening here Monday evening of the second annual tournament of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association.